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Applicant: Darren C. Downs et al. Confirmation No. 8342  
Serial No: 10/702,378 Group Art Unit: 2879  
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Title: SPARK PLUG WITH GROUND ELECTRODE FIRING TIP

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination of the above referenced application, please enter the following preliminary amendment.

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